

DETROIT, MICH.,

Chairman
Board of Directors

SEBASTIAN S. KRESGE

1867—Born on farm at Eld
Mount, Lehigh County,
Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch
parentage.

1872—Attended country school.

1882—Attended Fairview Acad-
emy, walking seven miles daily
to do so.

1886—Attended Polytechnic In-
stitute and taught school in
winter at \$12 per month.

1887—Farm hand for parents in
summer. Clerk in grocery in
winter for \$25 to \$40 per month.

1888—Again farm hand for parents in summer. In winter,
took Commercial Course at Eastman's Business College.
Graduated the following March. Had had Monroe County
in bee culture for five years.

1889—Employed in Wholesale Produce Business, sold In-
dustrial Insurance, canvassed, ceiling House Furnishings,
had half interest in Bakery, was bookkeeper in a Hardware
Company.

1892—Traveling Tireman in North Central and
New England States. Saved \$2500 to invest in business.

1897—Entered S and 18c business. Opened stores in Mon-
roville, Tenn., and Detroit, Mich., as half owner with J. G.
McCrory. Managed Memphis store 18 months.

1897—Married.

1899—Exchanged interest in Memphis for Detroit Store and
name became Kresge & Wilson.

1912—G. S. Kresge Company incorporated May 1st.

1914—Kresge Building erected in Detroit.

1916-1918—Active in making Michigan and America dry.
Director on National War Work Council of Y. M. C. A.

1920—Established Kresge Department Store.

1925—Bought interest in The Fair, Chicago.

Methodist and Mason.

